

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1896.

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Cor. Front and 7th Streets.
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J. N. NEVENS, Cashier.

Money to Loan
County and City Orders Bought
Travelers' Time Checks Cashied.



TO ST. PAUL.
MINNEAPOLIS.
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AND WINNIPEG
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Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA.

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10 cents

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Home Made Vienna Sausage

12 1/2 cents

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25 cents

Mutton Stew

7 cents

Side Pork

8 cents

Nice Beef Roasts

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Best Pot Roasts

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Fresh Oysters, Fish, Chickens, Etc.

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BRYAN THE VICTIM.

Selected by the National Democratic Convention for the Slougher in November.

At 3:10 this afternoon, on the 5th ballot, Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was selected by the democratic national convention now in session at Chicago as its candidate for president; or rather the selection was made by the free silver wing, for the old-time democrats, those who believe in financial honesty, refuse to vote after the convention declared for free silver. Congressman Bryan is a democrat with strong populist tendencies, and will prove an easy victim before McKinley, protection, honest money and prosperity. Ohio cast the vote that made Bryan's nomination possible, hence it is generally believed that John R. McLean, the demagogic editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be the choice for vice-president.

Every soldier who draws a pension will have that pension reduced one-half in value by the free coinage of silver. Will the old soldiers vote for such a proposition?

The Populists who were in favor of making dollars out of worthless paper now want to make dollars out of half value silver. That is certainly progress, and some day they may find dollars that are worth a dollar.

The St. Cloud city council are about to inaugurate a system whereby tramps and hoboes will be put at work on a stone pile when their presence becomes obnoxious in that city. It is a good idea and could well be imitated by many cities in Northern Minnesota, including Brainerd.

Because the amount of silver used in a coined dollar was worth a dollar twenty-five years ago, it is no reason for this nation calling it the same value to-day when in fact it is worth only half that value. It will help none but the silver owners to cut the value of our currency in two.—Transcript.

The editors of the Brainerd Journal and Duluth Herald, as well as Mr. Towne and other hirings of the silver millionaire mine owners, have a fondness for referring to those who believe in honesty in finance as hirelings of Wall Street. Evidently they imagine because they are serving for pay or self interest everybody else is doing the same.

The free coinage of silver under conditions prescribed by democracy would mean a reduction of 50 per cent in the purchasing power of the wages of all railroad employees and other laborers in this city and throughout the country. Are laboring men in favor of that? It will also reduce by one-half the value of their savings in savings banks, building and loan associations, and other investment companies. Do the laboring men favor that? It is an insult to ask.

No Offers Made.

Tuesday was the day set by the government for the sale of the Ft. Ripley military garrison, but as there was no one present to offer bids to the St. Cloud land office officials who were on the ground for the purpose of disposing of the property. The land, of which there is 176 acres, has been assessed at \$6 per acre, and the buildings at a price which is considered high, which is undoubtedly the reason that there is no one who cares to invest money in the property. This is the second time the land and buildings have been offered for sale by the government.

Then and Now.

Editor Stivers, of Brainerd, a persistent advocate of free silver, was chairman of the committee on resolutions which reported to the democratic congressional convention for the 6th district, in 1894, the following resolutions: "We favor a sound, elastic and ample currency, sufficient at all times for the business needs of the country, but we insist that it shall at all times be kept at parity of value. We are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, whenever it can be accomplished with safety, and we favor an early international conference to provide for the accomplishment of this end." Now Brother Stivers is opposed to international co-operation.—Little Falls Herald.

GARRISON NEWS ITEMS.

The excitement of the Fourth is over, and everybody is well pleased with the time they had at the several celebrations in town this year.

The crops are needing rain badly now, and if we do not get it soon there will be poor crops this year. The rust has struck the wheat already, but if we get rain and cool weather, things will come out all right yet.

Miss Ada Dye's school closed a week ago in the Dykeman school.

Crowell Bros. are crowding their saw mill now a-days to get their yard cleared before threshing commences.

Mr. Henry Person has returned from North Dakota, where he went on a short visit. He claims the crops are poor out where he was.

The young folks have chartered a steamboat for a week from Sunday and will give quite an excursion on the big lake. Everybody is invited.

Mr. J. M. Crowell starts for Elbow Lake, Minnesota, next week, to get his threshing machine in order for the fall threshing. U. N. O.

What Free Silver Would Do.

As a last resort to save the party from overwhelming defeat next November, the democrats in national convention assembled at Chicago this week, have declared for free silver. This position has been taken to force the financial question to the front in the election, and to draw attention from the disastrous record of the party in managing the affairs of government for the past four years. And it is not strange, for they have been the darkness in the history of the country, and unless democracy can blind the voters with the cheap money cry, it will be swept from governmental control by an avalanche of votes. But the people will not forget that democracy took control of affairs with work plenty, trade expanding, ample revenue to conduct the government, and everybody prosperous and happy. In four short years the public debt has been increased 292 millions of dollars, property has decreased in value many times more than the entire cost of four years of civil war, revenues are inadequate to pay the expenses of government, labor is scarce, poorly paid, and unable to enjoy the comforts of life, and foreign commerce even has greatly decreased. Is it any wonder that democrats seek to draw public attention away from such a record? They fooled the voters four years ago with the cry of high taxes, and now to secure a new hold on the reins of government, they have adopted the populist idea of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Now let us see what free coinage would do. The last four years of democratic incompetency have been frightful, but they are a pleasant dream compared with the hideous nightmare that would be produced by the free coinage of silver. The Pioneer Press of Sunday in the following editorial enumerates some of the calamities that free coinage would produce:

We stated yesterday some of the things that free silver would do. It would drag our country down to the single silver standard, which is everywhere associated with a low state of civilization and prevails only in the most unprogressive countries in the world, in which commerce and industry are in a primitive or backward state of development. There is not now a progressive commercial nation in the world which has adopted the gold standard. Silver is the standard money only of the semi-barbaric countries of China, of Mexico, of the Central American states, and a few of the old Spanish possessions. In Europe it survives only in Spain, Bulgaria, Servia, and partially in Turkey. In degrading our currency to the level of these half-civilized silver-using countries, with which we have little intercourse, it would handicap us in our transactions with all the great commercial countries of the world. Our entire trade with all the silver-using countries is about \$28,000,000 a year. It is over \$800,000,000 a year with the gold standard nations. Free silver would thus place us at a permanent disadvantage in the competition of international trade with all the other commercial countries.

We said yesterday, too, that by a law as reckless as that of gravitation the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would expel all our \$600,000,000 gold from circulation in this country and reduce the value of all our silver and paper currency, amounting to about \$1,200,000,000, but little over \$600,000,000 in gold value. All the holders of this money would suffer this loss in the transition from the gold to the silver standard. But this is a trifle in comparison to the havoc it would play with us in other directions.

Free silver would cut down to nearly one-half their present value the vast aggregate of debts which the financial institutions of this country owe to the wage earners and to the people of small means in America. The advocates of free silver adhere their main arguments to the dishonest capriciousness of debtors. They unblushingly maintain that it would be to the interest of the debtor class to be able to swindle their creditors out of 50 cents on the dollar by paying them in depreciated silver money. They assume that these creditors are the banks and the great financial institutions of the country. Never was there a greater mistake than this. These banks and financial institutions are merely the custodians of other people's money. The savings banks, the national, state and private banks, trust, insurance, building and loan associations in their various forms owe to the wage earners of this country and to the people of small means, or mainly to them, the colossal aggregate of nearly \$16,000,000,000—sixteen billion dollars. By far the larger proportion of this enormous total is owed to mechanics and farmers, to men and women who live on their wages or salaries, or who do some small business, and whose surplus earnings are invested in these various forms. Free silver would strike down one-half the value of all their deposits, policies, trust funds and other investments.

Going to Secretary Carlisle's speech at Chicago for details, the following starting facts are presented: The national banks, for example, owe \$1,705,521 to 1,923,340 depositors of whom 1,724,000 have less than \$1,000 in their credit, showing that the vast majority are people of small means. The savings banks of this country owe \$1,810,597,000 to 4,875,000 depositors, or an average of \$375 to each depositor.

for—almost all the savings of laboring men. The state and private banks and trust companies owe \$1,340,856,000 to 1,500,000 people. The insurance companies of all kinds, including the mutual benefit, assessment, co-operative and fraternal companies, owe their policy holders and members the vast total of \$9,387,528,259. In addition to all this the industrial companies of the United States have a membership of 6,919,598, with insurance amounting to \$916,650,078. The building and loan associations owe their 1,800,000 shareholders \$500,000,000.

These are the financial institutions which deal directly with the masses of the people and are the custodians of the great debtors of the country. These are the great debtor institutions of the country, and they owe in the aggregate to the people of this country, most of them poor people, or people in very moderate circumstances, nearly sixteen billion of dollars. Free silver would enable them to pay all

The Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, on the strength of her connection with the royal family, receives \$15,000 per year.

Revised estimates of the gold production of Australia for 1895 place the amount at 2,350,562 ounces, an increase of 106,928 ounces over the total of 1894.

The art of dentistry was introduced into New York by John Greenwood in 1788. He is said to have made the first artificial teeth ever manufactured in this country.

The white rhinoceros has become nearly extinct. There are two stuffed specimens in England and one in the Cape Town Museum. It is the largest species of the genus.

The first commercial paper in this country was the Boston Prices Current and Marine Intelligence, Commercial and Mercantile, issued in that city September 5, 1795.

Cast iron plows were first made in this country in 1797, and were greatly objected to from the belief that the cast iron plow would destroy the soil and prevent the plants from growing.

The first fire brick made in this country were manufactured in Baltimore in 1827. They were manufactured for the backs of the old-fashioned fireplaces, the limestone proving too friable.

More than 100,000 pairs of shoes will be saved by the changes in the British army regulations, by which the soldiers may wear their shoes until used up, instead of having a new pair issued at stated intervals.

Down in Central and South America there is said to be a fiery as big as an orange, which is caught and used as a lamp by simply tying it to the machine. Wonder if these flies would flourish in this climate?

The regal years of the British sovereigns prior to Edward I., date from their coronation. Since the time of that king, who was in Palestine at the time of his father, it has been a constitutional maxim that the "king never dies."

Leading electricians claim that the new vacuum tube light will be three times as brilliant as the present light, and its cost only one-third as much. The time seems to be coming when a good lamp will be as cheap as a good newspaper.

A L'Anse (Mich.) Indian promised a party of tourists that, for a quart of whisky, he would take them to a place in the woods where a skeleton had been hanging to a tree for years and had been hung by a bear. He did, but it proved to be an ancient skeleton hoop-skirt.

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The long suffering devoted wife's sister is said at a disadvantage in the eyes of English law. Another attempt was made by the present parliament to get the ban removed from her, but in vain. She is now a travesty of morality does more to discredit human law than any number of violations of a reasonable statute.

The Cuban insurgents have renewed their intention to blow up the city of Havana, and have issued a circular warning the inhabitants to flee before the bombs are exploded. If this is not a sheer bluff of the part of the revolutionists, it shows that they are having things pretty much their own way in the island, in spite of Gen. Weyler.

Smallpox, yellow fever and malarious diseases of pernicious form are the scourge of the Cuban insurgents. Hitherto as they are they will at least do their deadly work without staining the hand of Cuba with murder. Spain has announced her intention of sending 100,000 more young soldiers almost immediately.

It seems probable that there may be an end to the Spanish military misadventure, if not to its patience and submission.

There has been a Presidential election in Chile, Federico Errazuriz succeeding Admiral Montt. The new chief magistrate is said to be liberal minded and progressive, and as he was supported by a large majority of the people, and the country is at present in a state of peace, there is a prospect that his administration will be successful. Chile comes nearer to being a constitutional republic than any of the States of South America, and five years of wise and capable government may lay the foundation for a larger and fuller measure of national prosperity.

THE NEWS RESUME.

DIEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cited From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

People Talked About.
Dr. Loran Hazen, a veteran of the Sixteenth Wisconsin and a member of the famous Haverhill band, died at Fond du Lac, Wis., aged sixty-seven.

At Columbia, Mo., Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, wife of the city collector, is dead. She was afflicted with the disease, Carlisle, secretary of the treasury.

Baron Fritz Harding is dead. He was born in 1826, and was a member of parliament for Cheltenham from 1851 to 1865.

Capt. Charles W. Batchelor, president in business and Masonic circles, died at his home in Pittsburg, aged seventy-five.

Robert Richardson, aged sixty-nine, a distinguished lawyer and author of "The History of Chicago," died at Covington, Ky.

Accidental Happenings.
Mrs. W. A. Summers of Kalamazoo, Mich., was fatally burned by a gasoline stove.

Five men were killed and fourteen injured by an explosion in the arsenal at Fort Moselle, Germany, last night.

Misses Jessie Kelsa and Sadie and John Samson were drowned in the Missouri river at Topeka. The boat they occupied was swamped.

The Ryan Packing company's plant at Dubuque, Ia., was destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$40,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Maj. E. W. Halford, who was President Harrison's private secretary, and is now paymaster of the United States army station at Dover, sustained a compound fracture of his right leg by falling from a bicycle.

An explosion of gas in the Washington, D. C., navy yard, killed Mike Barbabas and Louis de Risti, two Italians. Three others who went into the mine at the same time are missing and are believed to be buried.

John Foucher, aged 10 years, while using a pipe of gas pipe as a cannon at Sedalia, Mo., was fatally injured. The top weapon exploded, a portion of the pipe penetrating Foucher's lung. He only lived twenty minutes.

The British steamer Santarene, bound to Para, Brazil, from Lisbon, has been sunk in collision with the Italian steamer, the *Albatross*, off Cape Verde. Capt. Gervan, from San Francisco, on March 10 for Hull, Eng. The *Dunbar* was damaged and is leaking, but no lives were lost.

Herman Cole, an aeronaut, was killed at North Cape, Grand Rapids, Mich., and a crowd of on-lookers, including a crowd of children, were killed when his balloon ascended the wind dashed it against a building. Cole tried to retreat, but he was again thrown heavily against the building. He fell fifty feet, landing on his head, and died an hour later. His home was at Madison, Wis.

As Henry Kinder, near Kokomo, Ind., was sitting in his doorway during a heavy rain, he was struck by lightning, demolishing the roof, struck him down to the lower floor, struck him under the hips, tore his pants, and he was killed. His wife, Mrs. Kinder, at the hips, tore his pants, and he was killed. His wife, Mrs. Kinder, at the hips, tore his pants, and he was killed.

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The long suffering devoted wife's sister is said at a disadvantage in the eyes of English law. Another attempt was made by the present parliament to get the ban removed from her, but in vain. She is now a travesty of morality does more to discredit human law than any number of violations of a reasonable statute.

The Cuban insurgents have renewed their intention to blow up the city of Havana, and have issued a circular warning the inhabitants to flee before the bombs are exploded. If this is not a sheer bluff of the part of the revolutionists, it shows that they are having things pretty much their own way in the island, in spite of Gen. Weyler.

Smallpox, yellow fever and malarious diseases of pernicious form are the scourge of the Cuban insurgents. Hitherto as they are they will at least do their deadly work without staining the hand of Cuba with murder. Spain has announced her intention of sending 100,000 more young soldiers almost immediately.

It seems probable that there may be an end to the Spanish military misadventure, if not to its patience and submission.

There has been a Presidential election in Chile, Federico Errazuriz succeeding Admiral Montt. The new chief magistrate is said to be liberal minded and progressive, and as he was supported by a large majority of the people, and the country is at present in a state of peace, there is a prospect that his administration will be successful. Chile comes nearer to being a constitutional republic than any of the States of South America, and five years of wise and capable government may lay the foundation for a larger and fuller measure of national prosperity.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

Rust is ruining the wheat crop in and around Frazer.

The Minnesota Elevator at Battle Lake caught fire and was burned.

Three men were killed and two dangerously hurt in a mine at Ely.

The state prohibition convention was held at Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Twenty League convention was held at Waseca.

S. M. Owen was nominated for congress in the Fifth district Populist convention.

Three thousand people attended the funeral of Sheriff Rogers, murdered at Glencoe.

The board of directors of the Minnesota state fair have arranged an attractive programme.

James Brannett was caught in a belt of steel and was killed.

John S. Koch committed suicide at St. Paul by throwing himself under the cars of a moving train.

James C. Branger, secretary of the Stone-Ordway company, met with a mysterious and painful accident

A Day in Bed.
 A vacation is impossible, try rest, says a writer on women's work. There is no especial satisfaction in the overworked housewife at this point to be told that she must try a few days of scene and moderate exercise. There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion, we are told, than slow, unhurried muscular exercise. We could moderate our hurry, less our worry and increase our open exercise, a large portion of nervous diseases would be abolished. But the housekeeper realizes only too well that it is not exercise she needs so much as rest. For those who do not get a holiday, the best substitute

is an occasional day in bed. Many of her nerves are constantly strained by her daily vocation have discovered for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical attendant that he always went to bed when he could be spared from business, and he died at those who spent their holidays on hillsides mountains. One of the most successful working women in

and, who had for many years conducted a large wholesale business, an excellent nerves at an advanced age. It is said, to the habit of smoking one entire day of each week. If we cannot avoid frequent nervousness, we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover between shocks. If the idea of a whole day in bed seems absurd to the tired mother and housewife, at least endeavor to take half an hour's seclusion from the bustle of the world, and rest after lunch, and it will prove a most refreshing and useful rest, and not a loss of time.—*Philadelphia Record*.

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H. C. Strydom, Journalist,
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Local News Notes.
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Smith & Winslow, real estate.
Smith & Winslow, real houses.
Store your stores for the summer at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-1f.

Pure Paris Green for sale by Atwood & Johnson. Try it.
Tacoma vs Brainerd at Athletic Park on Sunday afternoon.
E. Waite has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a three week's visit.
Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.
T. Rutherford and Verne Anderson were Duluth visitors yesterday.

Buy one of those \$1 Cameras that Atwood & Johnson have for sale.
Buy ice cream and cake at the Y. M. C. A. lawn Saturday evening.
Mac Shapiro, of Tower, has been in the city several days this week.
There will be services at the M. E. church as usual Sunday July 12th.

R. D. King, of Duluth, is visiting with the family of A. L. Hoffman.
Ed. Britton succeeds L. W. Chase as proprietor of the Bodega saloon.

Go to Bane & Bane's for home-made lard, three pounds for 25 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot, of Staples, were in Brainerd over the Fourth.
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Frank Hubbard was shaking hands with old Brainerd acquaintances on Tuesday.
Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mauer, of Staples, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd.
Bicycles for cash or installment. Hoffman & Hartley, No. 66, west Front street.

Mrs. E. Walters is spending the week at Staples with her daughter, Mrs. Arundel.
Judge Warner united John H. Neville and Miss Alice M. Blood in marriage on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker spent several days in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.
Mrs. W. H. Mantor is in Iowa, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother.

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E. R. Tache, of Lavallier, Manitoba, has been spending the week with his brother, County Auditor Tache.
Miss Lulu Kerr, of Duluth, is spending her vacation in Brainerd with her aunt, Mrs. D. D. McKay.

Voller & Hallquist have dissolved partnership in the restaurant business, the latter gentleman retiring.
Fred Brinkman went to Michigan City, Ind., Monday night, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Albert Johnson left on Wednesday for a two week's vacation, which he will enjoy at Lake Park and Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennell left yesterday noon for a month's visit at Ontario, Canada, and other eastern points.

M. Cullen, accompanied by his three children, left Tuesday for Richland, where he will enjoy a two week's vacation.
Mrs. Walter Courtney and daughter left last night for Tacoma, Washington, where they will visit during the coming month.

Miss Belle Cohen, of Minneapolis, has been visiting with her brothers, Henry I. Cohen and David Cohen, during the week.
Geo. Keough has vacated the Central House, at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, and moved on to his farm in Oakland.

Miss Marilla Fuller and her mother left on Monday for Sauk Rapids, where they will visit with Mrs. Geo. H. Homan for some days.
Grand Chancellor Milham, of St. Paul, paid an official visit to White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday a game of baseball will occur at Athletic Park between the Tacoma club, who are on their way to Michigan, and the Brainerd team.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elder left on Monday for Kentucky, having received the sad news by wire of the sudden death of Mrs. Elder's brother.

H. C. Miller, of Staples, was in the city to-day.
Judge S. F. Alderman went to St. Paul this noon on business.
Spring stock of muslin carpets just in at D. M. Clark & Co's.
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Mrs. Hornbeck, of Breckenridge, visited with Brainerd friends this week.

Mrs. W. H. Meekins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, this week.
Mrs. Kathryn Canan left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., her old home where she will visit several weeks.

Chas. Wilson left yesterday for Leppening, Michigan, where he will visit friends during the coming two weeks.
R. P. Blake, of Brainerd, spent the Fourth and Sunday in the city, visiting his uncle, E. T. Barnard.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The first big log jam above Little Falls was broken on Tuesday, and is said to have contained over 100,000 feet of lumber.
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Tom Wilson has temporarily moved his saloon into the Central House bar room while the building he occupies is being repaired.
Geo. Woodling, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday Brainerd. The gentleman reports a very prosperous business in that city.

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Judge Holland and Stenographer Moody went to Park Rapids on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. There were no cases before the court.

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Mrs. L. M. Roberts and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooley, returned to their home at Little Falls on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Press, of St. Paul, who have been spending some time visiting with the family of Louis Nelson, returned to their home on Wednesday.

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The Bimidi Eagle says a transportation line has been established between Walker and that place, with Capt. A. Lessard as president and general manager.

Dr. S. G. Mowers, second assistant at the N. P. Sanitarium, received the sad news by wire of his mother's death at Lafayette, Ind., and left for that place on Tuesday.
Henry Dunn leaves today for a two week's vacation from his duties at the McFadden Drug Co's store, and will visit friends at Kenyon and other points in Southern Minnesota.

The East Brainerd wolverine is still at large and getting in his deadly work. All the pigs and chickens in that neighborhood will be killed off unless a bullet ends his career.
Services as usual at the Congregational church next Sunday. These services will be the last before the pastor takes his vacation, when the church will be closed at least two Sundays.

On Monday the east bound passenger train on the N. P. No. 2, met with an accident between St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, which delayed them two hours. One of the side rods on the engine broke.
Postmaster Johnson returned on Monday from Mankato, where he enjoyed a very pleasant visit with old-time friends and relatives. His father, P. K. Johnson, returned on Tuesday from the same place.

Miss Emily Murphy left on Monday's train for her home at Richland, where she will spend her summer vacation. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. M. T. Dunn, of Le Roy, before returning to Brainerd.
We are closing out the balance of our grocery stock very below cost. It will pay you to investigate.

A. L. Hoffman & Co., 31-4t Sign of the Second Hand Store.
The body of Van Rasmussen, who was drowned at Ft. Ripley two months ago, was found at the rear of a log jam at Belle Prairie, Tuesday in a badly decomposed state. The body of Mrs. Davis, drowned at the same time, was found over a month ago.

E. D. Wilkins received quite a serious injury to his right hand and arm on the morning of the Fourth. He was one of the men engaged in firing the cannon, and a premature explosion drove the ramrod through his closed hand lacerating it badly, and he also received severe burns on his forearm. It will be some time before he is able to go to work, but considers himself lucky that the accident was no worse.

Trade your old cook stove for a new one. We have just purchased a new line of cook stoves to trade for old ones.
A. L. Hoffman & Co., 31-4t Sign of the Second Hand Store.

A Serious Charge.
Deputy Sheriff Slipp went to Duluth Monday at which place he took Arthur Johnson in custody and brought him to this city where he is wanted for house breaking and robbery. The Last Turn saloon was entered a few nights ago, and the cash register taken into the alley and broken open, \$1.60 being taken from it. Johnson was arrested, but as nothing could be proven against him he was allowed to go, but his pal gave him gray after he had made himself scarce, and he was apprehended at the above place. His hearing is set for Monday next.

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Gun Club Tournament.
The Brainerd Gun Club is holding its fifth annual tournament today, and will continue until tomorrow evening. The programme is as follows:

Event	First Day	Entrance
No. 1. 10 singles, known angles.....	1.00	1.00
No. 2. 10 singles, known angles.....	1.00	1.00
No. 3. 10 singles, known angles.....	1.00	1.00
No. 4. 10 singles, known angles.....	1.00	1.00
No. 5. 10 singles, known angles.....	1.00	1.00
No. 6. 20 singles, known angles, 5 money.....	2.00	2.00

SECOND DAY.
No. 7. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 8. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 9. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 10. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 11. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 12. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 13. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 14. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 15. 10 singles, known angles..... 1.00
No. 16. 20 singles, known angles, 5 money..... 2.00

In addition to the above listed events, a special prize shoot will take place to suit the shooters.

The following are the average prizes offered by the club and the business men of Brainerd:

1. Cash in Gold by the Club.....	\$20.00
2. Cash in Gold by the Club.....	10.00
3. One Gun, by Ed. H. White.....	10.00
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5. Watch Chain and Chain, by A. E. 10.00	
6. Double Action Revolver, by C. B. 10.00	
7. Cash in Gold by the Club.....	5.00
8. One Pair Hip Rubber Boots, by J. K. 5.00	
9. Gold Pen, Pearl Holder, Plush Case, 5.00	
10. Box Cigars, by Atwood & Johnson..... 5.00	
11. Box Cigars, by J. L. Jamieson..... 5.00	
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13. Easy Chair, by D. M. Clark & Co..... 5.00	
14. Two Hand Leather Goods, by J. S. 5.00	
15. Slipper, by J. S. Drysdale..... 5.00	
16. Fifty Flor De Mar Cigars, by Harry 5.00	
17. Hat, by J. S. Drysdale..... 5.00	
18. Two Hand Leather Goods, by J. S. 5.00	
19. Slipper, by J. S. Drysdale..... 5.00	
20. Case Rifle, by Fabat Brewing Co..... 5.00	
21. Horn Smoking Set, by M. K. Swartz..... 5.00	
22. Box Cigars, by J. L. Jamieson..... 5.00	
23. Bronze Ornament, by Henry J. Cohen 5.00	
24. Pair Men's Slippers, by J. S. Drysdale 5.00	
25. Shoe Co. by J. S. Drysdale..... 5.00	
26. Western Field, known angles..... 5.00	
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'T' WAS A GLORIOUS FOURTH.
Brainerd's Celebration Eclipsed all Former Efforts in that Line.

The prediction made by the Dispatch that the celebration in this city on July 4th would be a grand success, was certainly substantiated, even the elements lending their assistance, and there was no lack of enthusiasm from early morn till late at night. The day was ushered in at sunrise by the customary "100 guns," and one could easily have imagined there were 200 and all being discharged at the same time. At 10 o'clock the calithumpians formed on Sixth and Front streets, and such a parade! The grotesque figures and ridiculous rigs would make a wooden Indian to laugh, and one of the striking incidents of the turnout of the "Crackerjack Fire Co. No. 2," which was as near an imitation of the "Darktown Fire Brigade" as could be imagined. As soon as dinner had been served all went on board the steam boats in waiting and were taken over to the Indian reservation. It is about six miles from Walker to the reservation across the lake, and as the day was an ideal one in every respect for a day's outing, the ride thither was one of the most enjoyable features of the excursion. The excursion party was met at the lake shore by the entire population of the reservation who had turned out en masse. A party of about twenty-five Indians were mounted on ponies and stirred in all the gaudy finery which the Indian nation loves so well. They had their faces painted in the hideous manner of old time war parties and rode about and furnished weapons in a manner too reckless to be comfortable. They would retire to the woods at intervals and then with a whoop and a hurrah ride into the reservation town in imitation of the manner of attack of Indians in times gone by on frontier settlements. They also treated the excursionists to an exhibition of war dancing, and councils of war were held and Indian oratory indulged in. The crowd scattered through the streets, tents and buildings of the reservation, observing the Indian character and mode of living until the hoarse whistles of the boats notified them that it was time to return. The Indians had also arranged a programme of sports here to amuse their visitors, but the time was so short that only a portion of a game of La Crosse, played by six Indians on a side, was enjoyed. The ride back on the lake was equally delightful, but consumed so much time that the party barely had time to disembark and get on the train before it was time to start for home. The return trip was made in about the same time, and Brainerd was reached in time for the excursionists to enjoy the fireworks in the evening.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent manner in which the affair was arranged by the people of the Episcopal church, and we are pleased to state that, notwithstanding the celebration in the city, the church will clear more than \$250 by the venture.

DEATHS.
K. O. Mastad, a resident of Oak Lawn township, met with a peculiar death on Wednesday. Mr. Mastad was engaged in digging a well and was overcome by the gases arising and died before he could be gotten out. The funeral will occur this afternoon, Rev. Grove officiating.

John Powers, aged 30 years, died on Saturday last of erysipelas, the funeral occurring on Sunday.
N. Granguiet, aged 38 years, died of abscess of the liver on Thursday last week. The funeral took place on Friday.

Selma Roxberg, aged 20 years, residing nine miles southwest of Brainerd, died on Thursday last of acute typhus, the funeral occurring on Sunday.
Death of Mrs. Larkin.

The Quincy, Ill. Times, contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Mary Larkin, mother of Engineer P. H. Carney, of this city, which occurred on Monday last week:

Mrs. Mary Larkin, one of the oldest and best beloved of Quincy's matrons, passed away yesterday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time, but during the last few days she had been confined to her bed, and those who knew her best, she passed away at her home, 710 Jersey, where she had lived so long.

Her maiden name was Mary Summers, and she was born in Craggagh, County Galway, Ireland, 63 years ago. She came to Quincy in 1851 and this has been her home ever since. Her husband, Michael Larkin, was a prominent and well known citizen, now dead a good many years.

Mrs. Larkin was a lady of lovely character, kind, patient and generous, and her life was crowned with pleasant and fraternal deeds. She was a faithful member of St. Peter's church, and was always interested in the good work of the church. She leaves six children—P. H. Carney, of Brainerd, Minn., and Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Mrs. N. P. Kirby, Mrs. P. P. Hays, Miss Nellie Larkin and Michael E. Larkin of this city.

The board of education held its regular meeting on Monday evening. No business of public importance was transacted. Miss McGregor was allowed the use of a room in the Whittier school building for a private school. The finance committee was empowered to borrow funds for current expenses.

Send in your bicycle repairing. We guarantee you good work and prompt attention. Complete line of bicycles and supplies in stock.
St. Cloud Cycle Co., St. Cloud, Minn.

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CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held July 6th, 1896.
[OFFICIAL.]
Proceedings of Cass county commissioners' meeting held on July 6th, 1896.
All members present.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.
The following road petitions were granted, viz:
Petition of citizens of Towns 134 and 135, Range 32, and Towns 136 and 137, Range 30.
Petition of citizens of Towns 135 and 136, Range 30, was favorably received.
Petition of citizens of Town 135, Range 32, was rejected, on account not being legal, as decided by county attorney.

The following bills were allowed:
W. M. Coy, road work..... \$3 00
Ed. Raymond, "..... 6 00
Alex. Bacon, "..... 3 00
Albert Johnson, "..... 3 75
Fred Olson, "..... 4 50
Frank Allen, "..... 9 00
C. E. Griffith, "..... 9 00
Bernard Kaiser, "..... 9 75
O. P. Neilson, "..... 10 50
Frank Swanson, bridge timber 6 00
I. A. Morrison, plank, etc. for bridge..... 9 84
F. L. McClellan, road overseer 35 25
G. A. King, road overseer..... 21 00
A. French, road overseer..... 41 25
Dr. Van Sanden, drugs for poor..... 28 33
A. B. Cole, goods for poor..... 57 72
Julian Galpho, grading road..... 13 50
Chas. W. Rash, grading for bridge..... 37 00
D. A. Finley, bridge plank..... 39 60
W. J. Bain, care and treating..... 10 25
A. L. Nelson, road work..... 16 50
C. H. Wright, "..... 3 00
Ang. Miller, "..... 3 00
Arwin French, "..... 6 75
A. Swift, "..... 6 00
Joe Collett, "..... 7 50
Geo. B. Gregory, "..... 19 50
Frank Mannier, "..... 15 00
A. Swift, work on bridge..... 3 75
A. L. Ritter, drugs for poor..... 6 35
Ed. Haywood, trip to Bryan's, an account poor..... 7 00
W. W. Bryant, viewing roads and attending meetings..... 30 20
J. J. Ellis, viewing roads and attending meetings..... 26 00
Geo. L. Hardy, viewing roads and attending meetings..... 18 40
Board adjourned until Monday, July 13th, 1896.

LOUIS THICHE,
County Auditor.

Farm For Sale.
120 acres of land with comfortable buildings. Also one mower and rake, one wide tire wagon, one pair bolt sleighs, and small farming implements. Terms made easy, and no incumbrances on the property.
E. C. SMITH.
Address Brainerd, Minn., or call on premises near Porch Lake. 4w

"THE CRIME OF '73."
IT EXISTS ONLY IN THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THE FACTS.
Congressman McCreary Exposes the Absurd Fabrications About the Act of 1873. Bill Was Discussed For Three Years—No One Thought of Remonstrating Silver, Which Was Practically Demolished In 1873—How the Act Went Through Congress—Like the Silent Tread of a Cat.

For the benefit of the thousands of intelligent people who honestly believe that a silver dollar is a legal tender, and who are being deceived by the propaganda of the silver party, the following statement from Congressman J. T. McCreary of Minnesota, delivered at a public meeting in New York, July 13, 1896, is published for the benefit of the people of this country.

The facts of the case are as follows: In 1873, the silver party, then in power, introduced a bill to coin silver dollars, and to make the same a legal tender for all debts, public and private. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives, but was defeated in the Senate. The silver party then introduced a new bill, which was passed by the House, but was again defeated in the Senate. The silver party then introduced a third bill, which was passed by the House, but was again defeated in the Senate. The silver party then introduced a fourth bill, which was passed by the House, but was again defeated in the Senate. The silver party then introduced a fifth bill, which was passed by the House, but was again defeated in the Senate. The silver party then introduced a sixth bill, which was passed by the House, but was again defeated in the Senate. The silver

